GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Industrial Water Supply- Renewal of permission to M/s CAPRICON DISTILLARY Pvt. Ltd., Annadevarapeta, Tallapudi (M) for drawl of 1263 KLD (0.516 cusecs) of water from River Godavari between KM 26.000 to KM 26.200 of AGRB Flood Bank at Tadipudi village for a further period of 5 years w.e.f 30.4.2023 to 29.4.2028- Accorded - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 19 **Dated: 23.02.2024**
Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 76, Water Resources (Reforms) Department, Dt: 10.07.2015.
2. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) Lr No. ENC (I) / EE / DEE1 / AEE2 / IWS / Capricon Distillery Ltd., Dt. 28-12-2023.

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In the letter 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, has furnished a detailed proposal based on the report of the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram and recommended to Government to accord renewal permission to M/s CAPRICON DISTILLARY Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly M/s Teja Bio Fuels Ltd.) to draw 1263 KLD (0.516 cusecs) of water from River Godavari between KM 26.000 to KM 26.200 of AGRB Flood Bank at Tadipudi village for a further period of 5 years w.e.f 30.4.2023 to 29.4.2028, subject to the following terms and conditions :

1) The Water can be spared based on the availability of water in River Godavari.
2) The water drawn from the river should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is granted.
3) The firm has to pay water charges for the estimated quantity in advance as fixed by the Department.
4) The consumptive utilization calculated per day fixed by the Department should not exceed under any circumstances.
5) Water meters and measuring devices should be installed at the pump house by the industry at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the Departmental authorities at all times for inspection.
6) The firm/ industry should pay security deposit fixed by the Department for which permission is granted.
7) The firm should pay water royalty charges as per the existing rates fixed by the Government and subject to revision by the Government from time to time.
8) The firm should make its own arrangements for summer storage during summer period.
9) The Water Resources Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reasons.
10) The entire cost of construction of pump house, pipe line etc., should be borne by the firm only.
11) The firm must strengthen the channel / river margin on either side of the proposed pump house / off take point to avoid erosion and to protect the existing margins as directed by the Department.
12) The Department is in no way responsible for any damages that may occur to the off take point and pump house during floods.

13) This Department is not responsible for any dispute that arises with neighboring industries and public and legal matters.
14) The firm should not create any objection to the raising and widening of canal bank at the said chainage and they have to relocate the pump / off take point, if necessary, with their own cost.
15) The firm should abide by any other condition laid by the Department/ Government at a later date.
16) The Water Resources Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reason.
17) Water can be spared only after meeting demands of drinking water and agricultural water demand.
18) The storage tank should be constructed sufficient to store the requirement for non-supply period for water drawn from canal.
19) The point of drawl should be fixed by the Department.
20) The firm holds no right over the water permitted to draw. Priority will be given to drinking and irrigation needs.
21) The firm has to produce relevant records for Departmental verification at the end of each quarter periodically.
22) The firm should obtain the prior concurrence from connected departments for laying of pipe lines and crossing etc., wherever necessary.
23) No field bodhi or pipe line shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval from the Government and if permission accorded by the Government, the lease should be paid as fixed by the Government only.
24) The firm should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norm of A.P Pollution Control Board in their premises only and should obtain prior permission, if any, needed from the Government to dispose treated effluents in their natural resources. Necessary clearance from the A.P Pollution Control Boards is to be obtained in this regard by the firm before drawl of water from the source.
25) The firm must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements. If the firm proposes to utilize the Government land for installation of pump house, necessary permission is to be obtained from the Government for leasing the land and the lease amount fixed is to be paid by the firm.
26) The firm has to construct CC walls to avoid leakage at pipe line crossings.
27) The firm should follow the Revenue Board Standing Orders.
28) The firm has to conclude the agreement with the officers concerned of Water Resource Department.
29) The firm has to pay water charges for the estimated quantity in advance at the start of Financial year i.e., before 10th April of every year as per BSO.
30) The proposed drawl for this plant should not affect Lower Riparian Rights and Upper Riparian Rights in any manner.
31) The permission does not confer any riparian rights to the firm.
32) A detailed plan showing the location of intake arrangements, pump house, alignment of pipe line and conveyance system should be furnished to the Department for approval.
33) Non adherence to any of the above conditions by the industry will entail cancellation of the permission.
34) The concerned Executive Engineer will be responsible for enforcing the conditions.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord renewal permission to M/s CAPRICON DISTILLARY Pvt. Ltd. (formerly M/s Teja Bio Fuels Ltd.), Annadevarapeta, Tallapudi (M), for drawl of 1263 KLD (0.516 cusecs) of water from River Godavari between KM 26.000 to KM 26.200 of AGRB Flood Bank at Tadipudi village for a further period of 5 years w.e.f

30.4.2023 to 29.4.2028, subject to the terms and conditions as mentioned at above para.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram and the Collector & District Magistrate of East Godavari District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, GDS, WRD, Dowlaiswaram.
The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District.
The Managing Director, A.P. Pollution Control Board, A.P, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Managing Director, M/s CAPRICON DISTILLARY Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly M/s Teja Bio Fuels Ltd.), Annadevarapeta, Tallapudi (M), E.G Dist. (formerly West Godavari dist.)
The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The P.S. the Prl. Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The P.S. the Secretary to Government, Industries Department.
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